

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John M. Krajnik, et al.) Examiner: Judy M. Reddick
Attorney Docket No.: 5661)
Serial No.: 09/437,171) Group Art Unit: 1713
Filing Date: 11/09/1999)
For: WATERBORNE COATING HAVING)
IMPROVED CHEMICAL RESISTANCE)

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT "E" AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
(In Response to Paper No. 21)

Dear Madam:

This Amendment "E" is filed in response to the Office action dated December 22, 2003. Applicant submits this Amendment "E" as the submission to accompany the Request for Continued Examined, which is being filed herewith.

The three-month period for responding to the Office action expired on March 22, 2003. As such, Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 in which to file this Response to Office Action.

On June 16, 2004, Applicants' attorney was first made aware of the December 22, 2003 Office Action by a telephone call initiated by the Examiner. On June 16, the Examiner also provided a copy of the Office Action to Applicants attorney. Prior to June 16, 2004, Applicant was not aware of and had not received the Office Action with a mailing date of December 22, 2004. As such, Applicant was unable to provide a response to the Office Action during the shortened statutory period. As a result of the delay in Applicants receipt of the Office Action, Applicant believes that the three-month extension fee should be waived.

If the Commissioner believes that the three-month extension fee is due and not waivable, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the three-month extension fee of \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-2025. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any other fees due, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this Application, to Deposit Account No. 19-2025.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)

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Invention:

WATERBORNE COATING HAVING IMPROVED CHEMICAL RESISTANCE**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	22 -	26 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	4 =	0	x \$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

- No additional fee is required for amendment.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2025 in the amount of \$0.00
- A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2025
- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.



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